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Summary of pertinent information: Town: Installation: Comment:

December 1948

Troop camp of 25 cantonment buildings, stables and garages located 1.25 miles southwest of RAREK (see Annex 1). Occupied by 2,000 infantry & tank troops (25 "T34" tanks & about 20 small tanks) after the summer of 1948.

RAREK Troop camp & (76/J 29) troop training grounds

The pinpoint location of the troop training grounds with cantonment cannot be determined. The training grounds is assumed to be located between the towns of RAREK & PLANINA.

May 1947

Cantonment of 35 to 40 cantonment buildings located 1.5 miles northwest of RAREK.

March 1948

Large troop training grounds located between the RR stations of RAREK and PLANINA.

September 1945

Barracks of brick-buildings (partly destroyed), occupied by motorized artillery, located on the northeastern outskirts of POSTUMIA (see Annex 2)

POSTUMIA Barracks (76/J-18)

The units observed in POSTUMIA in 1947 were probably assigned to the 1st Inf Div.

June 1947

Two adjacent barracks buildings repaired until June 1947. Artillery barracks occupied by one horse-drawn artillery battalion (75-mm guns). Infantry Barracks occupied by one infantry battalion (German rifles, Soviet machine guns and heavy mortars).

Summer 1948

Tank Barracks of brick-buildings with gabled roofs (see Annex 3). Barracks occupied by six tank companies with 35 "T 34" tanks and 40 to 50 trucks ("ZIS", Ford, Fiat).

VRHNIKA Tank Barracks (76/D-20)

This tank unit was presumably assigned to the 1st Tank Div which was located in KRAT in 1947.

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July 1947

Barracks, occupied by:  
Two infantry companies  
with German and Soviet infantry  
weapons and with pack animals  
One motor transport company

MOHTENEVO Barracks  
(76/D 00)

14 of the units located in  
the AIDUSSINA area (see  
Annex 4)

August 1947

Barracks and cantonment (see  
Annex 5). 40 to 45 cantonment  
buildings were to be con-  
structed. Barracks were to be  
occupied by border guard  
troops.

NOJSTRANA Barracks and  
(76/C 96) cantonment

April 1947

Cantonment, covering an area of  
3,300x2,000 feet, located north-  
west of CRNOHELJ, comprising  
30 cantonment buildings, 25  
stables and 25 garages. About  
1,000 infantry troops were lo-  
cated there. Training area north-  
west of the cantonment.

CRNOHELJ Cantonment  
(Y 2/J 96)

August 1947

Concrete bunkers, echeloned in  
depths up to 3,300 feet along the  
Yugoslav-Austrian border, com-  
prising: large bunkers with 24  
troops and 75 or 76.2-mm anti-  
tank guns, small bunkers, 23 feet  
diameter and 13 feet high. Mines  
between the bunkers, which were  
from 1,000 to 1,300 feet apart.

Area north Border Forti-  
of the JES- fications  
SENICE-MOJ-  
STRANA line  
(76/D 06)  
(76/C 90)

August 1947

Seven concrete bunkers, 23 feet in diameter and 13 feet high, in the  
woods east and west of AIDUSSINA.  
Bunkers were about 650 feet apart  
and connected by communication  
trenches. Eight infantrymen and  
one former German infantry gun  
in each bunker.

AIDUSSINA Fortifications  
(76/C 90)

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June 1946

Former PW camp, occupied by an artillery unit of 500 troops. Six Soviet guns of about 100-mm caliber were observed there.

RIBNICA Troop camp  
(Y 2/J 58)

1946

Three cantonment buildings, located 2,000 feet west of the DREBOVICA station, filled with captured infantry weapons, captured signal equipment, and motor vehicle spare parts. The installation included a motor vehicle repairshop. Weapons repaired in the depot were issued to a "KNOJ" division.

DREBOVICA Ordnance and  
(76/D 31) equipment depot

June 1947

Barracks of seven buildings located about 2,600 feet northeast of BOHINSKA. Stables were under construction. Barracks were occupied by infantry troops.

BOHINSKA Barracks  
(76/D 05)

November 1948

Antiaircraft equipment and ammunition dump located about 2 to 2.5 miles southeast of KRANJ (see Annex 6). The dump has one storage building with 88-mm antiaircraft ammunition, three storage buildings with guns and special vehicles, piles of ammunition and gasoline barrels.

"Lista" Antiaircraft  
dump near equipment and  
KRANJ ammunition dump  
(76/D 23)

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July 1947

Barracks on the southeastern outskirts of BISTRICA (see Annex 7), occupied by seven antitank companies with 30 former German 75-mm antitank guns and "Ford LB" and "Alfa Romeo" trucks. Barracks installations included a filling station.

Barracks on the northwestern outskirts of TRNOVO, occupied by three antitank companies. Barracks installations included a fuel dump of 200 cubic meters capacity and tank garages (see Annex 8)

ILLIRSKA Barracks  
BISTRICA  
(136/J 16)  
and TRNOVO

Information of early 194 according to which one antitank artillery brigade of nine companies equipped with former German 75-mm guns was located in ILLIRSKA BISTRICA at that time.

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1946

Old barracks with tank garages on JORDANI- Barracks  
the southern town border of MUCICI, MUCICI  
occupied by a tank unit. (136/J-24)

September 1948

Small barracks with tank garages on  
the northern town border of JUR-  
DANI (see Annex 9)

November 1948

Port installations (see Annex 10) POLA (136/ Port  
Naval barracks housing a naval E 88)  
officers' school. Four harbor  
defense boats, 4 small mine  
sweepers, 2 former German sub-  
marines, 1 destroyer (two 88-mm  
guns and 20-mm guns) were ob-  
served in the port.

September 1948

Concrete bunkers on the slopes west of the road. Troops prac-  
ticed in the bunker line during  
the summer of 1948. Former German  
and Italian fortifications had  
been destroyed. Coastal Fortifications  
road from  
ABBASIA  
to FIANONA  
(136/J 23)

End of 1947

Former Italian troop camp (see  
Annex 11), enlarged up to Decem-  
ber 1947, comprising 20 to 30  
cantonment buildings, further-  
more stables and garages. Camp  
was occupied by at least one  
infantry regiment in 1947; and  
by horse-drawn antitank units  
with 20 to 25 light antitank  
guns in July 1948. Cantonment  
buildings were under construc-  
tion in a woods south of the  
town.

NCVC MB3TO Troop camp From other  
(42/J 99) information  
a large  
troop camp  
with an as-  
sumed capa-  
city of one  
or two in-  
fantry regi-  
ments was  
known to be  
located near  
NCVC MB3TO.

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Summer 1948

Barracks and cantonment presumably SKOFJA Barracks  
located east of the town. Canton- LOKA 3 canton-  
ment until June 1948 occupied by (76/D 23) ment  
the 2d Tank Brig of the First  
Army. The brigade with three  
tank battalions and one armored  
infantry battalion (infantry  
mounting tanks).  
The brigade numbered 2,300 troops  
and was equipped with 86 "T 34"  
tanks, 6 "Stuart" tanks and 60  
"Skoda" trucks.  
The brigade was transferred to  
a tent camp near MLADENOVAC  
(Y 27/D 47) in June 1948.

The 2d Tank  
Brig was as-  
signed to the  
1st Tank Div,  
LXXXI, in 1948.  
The transfer  
of this divi-  
sion to the  
BELGRADE area  
was partially  
confirmed by  
the reporting  
PW. The tank bri-  
gade was pre-  
sumably assigned  
to the First  
Tank Army.

Barracks were occupied by about  
1,000 motorized infantry troops,  
equipped with 40 trucks, 20  
British 60 to 70-mm antitank guns,  
4 twin-barreled antiaircraft guns,  
Soviet 120-mm mortars and one  
rocket launcher.

Probably one  
motorized  
infantry bri-  
gade.

December 1948

Barracks were occupied by the 2d  
Ltz Brig, equipped with 8 50-mm  
antitank guns and 25 to 30 trucks.

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